**Chapter 22 Reading Questions American Pageant**

1. What was the effect of the 13th Amendment? What was share-cropping, and how was it related to slavery?
2. Explain how Reconstruction changed the balance of power between Congress and the Presidency.
3. What were some successes of Reconstruction policies?
4. Why did Radical Republicans’ efforts to change southern racial attitudes and culture and establish a base for its party in the south fail?
5. What new conflicts developed as a result of the constitutional changes of the Reconstruction period?
6. How was the women’s rights movement affected by the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution?